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### She Cheated the Parson.

Some rather odd stories could be told by the man who ties the knot, did he choose to lend his thoughts tongue. If the fee is fifty dollars or more the groom takes great pleasure in personally transacting the business, but is equally anxious in securing a substitute when a smaller price is to be paid for the union. In case he has no brother of his own, the bride's relative is passed into the service, in which instance that lady is more or less officious. At a rather stylish party which occurred about two months ago, the groom put a twenty dollar gold piece in the kidder hand of his small prother-in-law, with directions for its transfer to the parson, and hurrieally left the room. The bride hearing the conversation, succeeded in detaining the juvenile, and hunting up one of the five dollar coins her mother had given her for travelling trifles, swapped gold pieces and called herself "just a husband and fifteen dollars ahead." She changed her mind very shortly as to the monetary gain for the first thing she heard as she emerged from her room in her traveling suit, was: "Tain't as big as the one he gave me first. Sister kept it and said this would do well enough." Even the groom marvelled at the blushes of his pretty wife as the urbane minister ishes her good-by and God-speed. ----

"Was that your wife I heard talking just now?" "I guess not. She's closed for repairs." "What d'ye mean?" "She has gone to the dentist's."

## ITEMS OF INTEREST. 7 Culled For Our Readers From the

Jay Gould is so small that he wears

boy's sizes in trousers. In Spain less than 25 per cent. of the

population can read and write. Competition has reduced the fare in

London buses to one penny.

Bears are numerous along the headwaters of Little Rapid Creek, Dakota. Our irreverant editor calls them

Psalms Jones and Small. This is rough on the Psalms. Dr. Norvin Green, President of the

Western Union Company, says he preserves his health by refraining from Now that Senator Yule is dead,

Simon Cameron is the only survivor of the Senate of President Polk's admin-

"Ireland" means the Westland. It comes from the Celtic word iar and our word "land," iar meaning the

B. F. Scoville, a Dakota hunter on the Missouri river, killed two deer at one shot, and broke the shoulder of a

A tramp was accidentally locked in a car at Royalton, Minn., and was not discovered and released until five days afterward.

Gambling houses advertise their business in the newspapers at Deadwood, D. T., announcing among other

things that their games are "square."; It is stated by foreign correspondents that Frederick Douglass and his wife are a great success socially in

London, where they are now stopping. A large bear walked into the village of Wrightstown, Wis., and retired without harming any one. The villagers were so impressed over his pacific intentions that they forgot to harm

1. They call it butterine instead of oleomargarine in England, and a careful judge places the secret manufacture at 100,000 cwt. People think the works are in the trade of oil refining or soap making.

It is stated that Gladstone's income, now that he is no longer Premier, is not sufficient to meet his expenses as a public man. If this is true, we are surprised that the rich Liberals of

England permit it. There are 7,000 hawkers of newspapers in London-big men, little boys, old worden and young girls, and the majority of them are in the preliminary or normal condition of paper, i.e., rags, and live from hand to mouth.

### Henry Ward Beecher in France.

Henri Ward Beecher, pastor of Plymouth Rock, Brooklyn, the most eloquent, the most entertaining, and the most original preacher in the United States, arrived in Paris this morning. He comes to us after a six weeks' sojourn in England, where our neighbors, under the delightful spell of his eloquence, forgot their traditional antipathy for the nephews of Uncle Sam. The excellent Reverend Beecher in nowise represents the typical Puritan pastor, with lean, long, dry face, mouraful as a rainy day. He is a small stout man, with a laughing. rubicund face, a lover of good cheer, and an incomparable story-teller and conversationalist. He is an orator of the first order, one of the most curious personalities of the new continent, and he deserves a better reception from us than even that which we extended to M. Daly's troupe.

M. Ward Beecher settled in Brookparish since. At first his salary was but \$400 a year; to-day it is \$25,000, and with his lectures, newspaper articles and the gifts of his flock, he makes another \$20,000. But would you believe it? Rev. Ward Beecher never has a cent, and you could not listen to anything more amusing than the tribulations of the pastor with his \$50,000 a year income in trying to make both ends meet with his creditors. The reason is that the excellent man does not understand anything about money, On the first of January every year he gives his wife \$20,000 for the household expenses of the year, and then pays no no more attention to money matters. As to the other \$30,000, they remain in his pocket, or rather they go out of his pocket to pass into the tills of sellers of bric-a-brac, bibelots and so forth, But it is not the good man's fault if he buys everything, whether valuable or worthless, of this kind, that happens to be thrown in his way. Paris Figaro.

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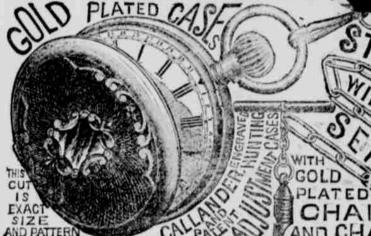
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